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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed February 3, 2003, please enter the following Amendment:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the identified paragraphs with the following replacement paragraphs:

Paragraph starting at line 24 on page 3:

--FIG. 1 is a diagram illustrating a telecommunications system 100 according to an embodiment of the present invention. In particular, the telecommunications system 100 includes a local area network (LAN) or packet network 101. Coupled to the LAN 101 may be a variety of H.323 terminals 102A, 102B, a multi-point control unit (MCU)